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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Ronald L. Hodge et al.</b>	)	Confirmation No.: 9703
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Serial No.: 10/686,688	)	Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, Michelle R.
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For: Reflection Suppression for an Optical Fiber	)	Docket No.: 08286.105015
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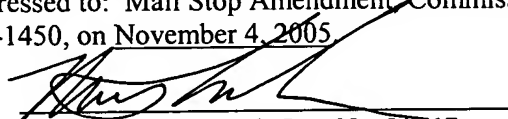
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED ON  
OCTOBER 6, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 6, 2005. That Notice points out that the Amendment and Response that the Applicants submitted on September 26, 2005 did not provide a complete listing of all of the pending claims, including withdrawn claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Applicants have now provided, beginning on the next page of this paper, a claim listing that includes the text of all pending claims along with a proper status identifier for each claim.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 4, 2005.

  
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